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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TAFT et al. Docket No.: 372584-00102
Serial No.: 10/644,227 Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: August 19, 2003 Examiner: Bell, Bruce F.
For: **COMPOSITE POLYMER ELECTROLYTES FOR PROTON EXCHANGE MEMBRANE FUEL CELLS**

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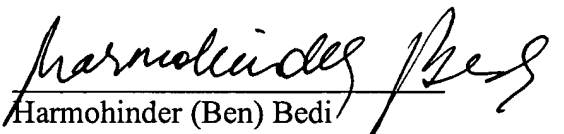
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- ☒ 10 Page Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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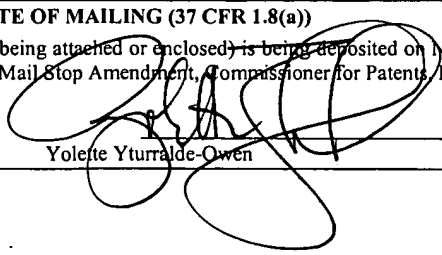

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed on September 29, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.